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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YUKI KATAYAMA, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/531,316

Filed: April 13, 2005

For: METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVELY  
DETERMINING CHOLESTEROL IN  
HIGH DENSITY LIPORPROTEIN  
AND REAGENTS THEREFORE

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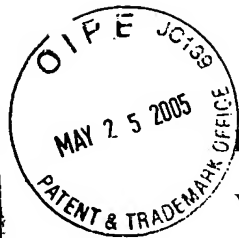
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Only copies of the foreign and other documents listed are enclosed.

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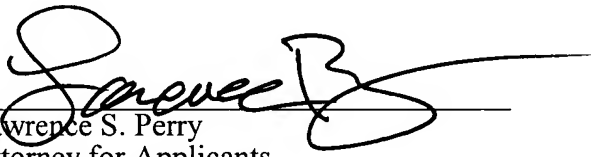


CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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